

CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT COVID-19 CITIZEN UPDATE

Saturday, July 11, 2020



Summer is in full swing and the County is safely returning to "normal." It's been wonderful to see residents visiting local businesses, parks and beaches again!

As we continue navigating life with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will make decisions in the best interest of our community with input from the state of Maryland and public health officials. It's important to remember to take precautions in order to stay safe, which include continuing to wear face masks and adhering to social distancing guidelines. It is our sincere hope to keep everyone healthy and happy as we continue down the road to recovery.

Please see below for the latest updates from your Board.

BOCC meeting next week

The next <u>BOCC meeting</u> is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14 at 10 a.m. Due to COVID-19, county buildings are closed to the public. Citizens are invited to tune in online to <u>watch the meeting live</u> to learn more about the local community. Call in numbers to participate are as follows: U.S. toll-free number: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257, Meeting ID: 899 4188 8251, Passcode (if asked): #.

Public Hearings will also be held virtually. Like the BOCC meetings, the public is encouraged to attend by viewing the live stream on the county's website, or calling the

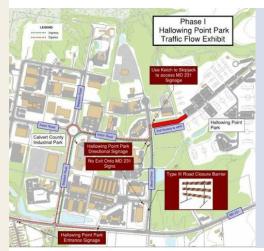
phone numbers above and entering the meeting code above to listen to the meeting. If you wish to comment on a public hearing matter, dial *9 from your phone after the meeting begins.

Comments will be limited to two minutes for an individual and five minutes for the designated representative of a group. The comments regarding a public hearing matter may also be mailed to the attention of the Clerk to the Board at 175 Main St., Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Those received by close of business the day prior to the close of the official record will be considered.

It's hurricane season - what you need to know

Throughout hurricane season, Calvert County is at risk for strong winds, heavy rain, inland flooding and other severe weather. The BOCC and the Department of Public Safety take your safety seriously and urge residents to prepare for emergency situations using preparedness tools such as the recently-updated "Calvert Prepare" mobile app, the County's emergency notification system Calvert County Alert and Smart911 to set up a safety profile for 911 calls.

Be aware and prepare this season to keep you and your loved ones safe.



Reminder: Hallowing Point Park's (HPP) second entrance is now open

The entrance extends from the back of HPP to Jibsail Drive and provides secondary access for those entering and exiting the park.

Drivers may only make right turns into and out of the main park entrance onto MD 231 and are advised to follow directional signs posted in the area for entering and exiting the park, as traffic patterns will be adjusted.

Residential inspections have resumed

The Department of Planning & Zoning, Inspections and Permits Division, has resumed inspections of occupied residential dwellings. Residents will be required to complete a brief COVID-19 checklist prior to inspection. During inspection, occupants and inspectors must wear a face covering and maintain a minimum six-foot distance.

For more information or to schedule an inspection, visit the Inspections and Permits Division online.





Get out and play summer programs

Calvert County Parks & Recreation (CCPR) still has a couple of spots open for a series of weekly, half-day summer activity programs for local children ages 6-12 years, beginning Monday, July 13 through Aug. 21 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The "Get Out and Play" summer activity programs will be held at Dunkirk District, Hallowing Point and Cove Point parks. The inclusive program offers fun and exciting summer activities geared toward children of all ability levels.

The cost per child is \$30 a week.

For more information or to register, visit the <u>CCPR web page</u>.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a <u>virtual resource center</u>. You can also receive updates on the <u>county's Facebook page</u> and Comcast Channel 6.

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